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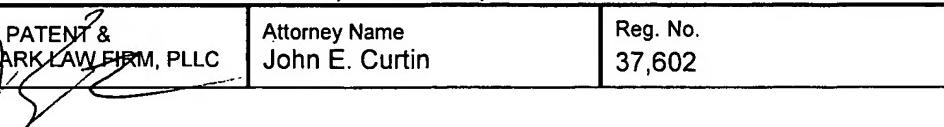
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| Group Art Unit | 2873 |
| Examiner Name | Evelyn A. Lester |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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